

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/567,324  
Applicant: Hidenao Kataoka et al.  
Filed: February 7, 2006  
Title: MOLD FOR OPTICAL COMPONENTS  
T.C./A.U.: To Be Assigned  
Examiner: Not Yet Known

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE**  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice dated August 2, 2007, enclosed is the Declaration/Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(a) and (b). Also enclosed is access to a credit card account to cover the required surcharge fee of \$130.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: Declaration/Power of Attorney